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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of the present application is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice. Please add new claims 10-16 as follows:

10. (New) A method for delivering to human and animal muscle cells a non replicative recombinant viral vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polynucleotide sequence said process comprising the step of injecting intravenously or intraarterially said recombinant vector wherein said nucleic acid sequence is under the control of a promoter recognized by polymerases of said muscle cells and wherein said polypeptide is expressed in said muscle cells.



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